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Chairman: Ms. Samayoa-Recari (Vice-Chairman) ..... (Guatemala)
Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Mr. Kuznetsov

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In the absence of Mr. MacKay (New Zealand), Ms. Samayoa-Recari (Guatemala), Vice-Chairman, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3.05 p.m.

Election of a Vice-Chairman for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

1. **The Chairman** recalled that, at its fifty-eighth meeting, the Committee had elected a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly. She had since been informed by the Chairman of the Group of African States that the Group had nominated Mr. Saizonou (Benin) for the remaining post of Vice-Chairman.

2. *Mr. Saizonou (Benin) was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 3.10 p.m.